| Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College District | | | | | | | |
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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | |
| 51-0000 | Production Occupations | 12,530 | 14,640 | 2,110 | 16.8% | 525 | |
| 51-1000 | Supervisors, Production Workers | 990 | 1,170 | 180 | 18.2% | 40 | |
| 51-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers | 990 | 1,170 | 180 | 18.2% | 40 | |
| 51-2000 | Assemblers and Fabricators | 1,830 | 2,000 | 170 | 9.3% | 65 | |
| 51-2021 | Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-2022 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers | 380 | 380 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | |
| 51-2023 | Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | |
| 51-2031 | Engine and Other Machine Assemblers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-2041 | Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters | 330 | 360 | 30 | 9.1% | 10 | |
| 51-2091 | Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators | 310 | 370 | 60 | 19.4% | 15 | |
| 51-2092 | Team Assemblers | 580 | 630 | 50 | 8.6% | 20 | |
| 51-2099 | Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators | 130 | 160 | 30 | 23.1% | 5 | |
| 51-3000 | Food Processing Workers | 750 | 910 | 160 | 21.3% | 30 | |
| 51-3011 | Bakers | 140 | 180 | 40 | 28.6% | 5 | |
| 51-3021 | Butchers and Meat Cutters | 210 | 220 | 10 | 4.8% | 5 | |
| 51-3022 | Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 260 | 340 | 80 | 30.8% | 15 | |
| 51-3023 | Slaughterers and Meat Packers | 70 | 100 | 30 | 42.9% | 5 | |
| 51-3092 | Food Batchmakers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-3093 | Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | |
| 51-3099 | Misc. Food Processing Workers | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | |
| 51-4000 | Metal Workers and Plastic Workers | 3,440 | 4,370 | 930 | 27.0% | 185 | |
| 51-4011 | Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | |
| 51-4012 | Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-4021 | Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | |
| 51-4023 | Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |

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| 51-4031 | Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | |
| 51-4033 | Grinding,Lapping,Polishing,Buffing Mach. Tool Setters/Opers./Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 0 | | |
| 51-4034 | Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | |
| 51-4041 | Machinists | 430 | 490 | 60 | 14.0% | 15 | | |
| 51-4071 | Foundry Mold and Coremakers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-4072 | Molding,Coremaking,Casting Machine Setters/ Operators/Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 180 | 260 | 80 | 44.4% | 10 | | |
| 51-4081 | Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | | |
| 51-4111 | Tool and Die Makers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-4121 | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers | 1,840 | 2,520 | 680 | 37.0% | 120 | | |
| 51-4122 | Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-4192 | Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic | 190 | 250 | 60 | 31.6% | 10 | | |
| 51-4193 | Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-4194 | Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-4199 | Misc. Metal Workers and Plastic Workers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-5000 | Printing Workers | 210 | 220 | 10 | 4.8% | 5 | | |
| 51-5011 | Bindery Workers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-5021 | Job Printers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-5022 | Prepress Technicians and Workers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-5023 | Printing Machine Operators | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | |
| 51-6000 | Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers | 1,070 | 1,150 | 80 | 7.5% | 30 | | |
| 51-6011 | Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers | 380 | 440 | 60 | 15.8% | 15 | | |
| 51-6021 | Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials | 220 | 240 | 20 | 9.1% | 5 | | |
| 51-6031 | Sewing Machine Operators | 220 | 220 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-6041 | Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-6051 | Sewers, Hand | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |

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| 51-6052 | Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | |
| 51-6062 | Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-6092 | Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-6093 | Upholsterers | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-6099 | Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-7000 | Woodworkers | 220 | 230 | 10 | 4.5% | 5 | |
| 51-7011 | Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-7021 | Furniture Finishers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-7031 | Model Makers, Wood | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-7041 | Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | |
| 51-7042 | Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-7099 | Misc. Woodworkers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-8000 | Plant and System Operators | 1,240 | 1,330 | 90 | 7.3% | 45 | |
| 51-8012 | Power Distributors and Dispatchers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-8013 | Power Plant Operators | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-8021 | Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators | 220 | 220 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | |
| 51-8031 | Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators | 140 | 230 | 90 | 64.3% | 15 | |
| 51-8091 | Chemical Plant and System Operators | 430 | 430 | 0 | 0.0% | 15 | |
| 51-8092 | Gas Plant Operators | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | |
| 51-8093 | Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers | 370 | 350 | -20 | -5.4% | 10 | |
| 51-8099 | Misc. Plant and System Operators | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9000 | Other Production Occupations | 2,780 | 3,260 | 480 | 17.3% | 115 | |
| 51-9011 | Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9012 | Separating,Filtering,Clarifying,Precipitating,Still Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9021 | Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | |

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| 51-9022 | Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9023 | Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | |
| 51-9031 | Cutters and Trimmers, Hand | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9032 | Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9041 | Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9051 | Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9061 | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers | 390 | 430 | 40 | 10.3% | 15 | |
| 51-9071 | Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9081 | Dental Laboratory Technicians | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9082 | Medical Appliance Technicians | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9083 | Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians | 60 | 80 | 20 | 33.3% | 5 | |
| 51-9111 | Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders | 110 | 130 | 20 | 18.2% | 5 | |
| 51-9121 | Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 160 | 200 | 40 | 25.0% | 10 | |
| 51-9122 | Painters, Transportation Equipment | 670 | 840 | 170 | 25.4% | 35 | |
| 51-9123 | Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9131 | Photographic Process Workers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9132 | Photographic Processing Machine Operators | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9191 | Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | |
| 51-9192 | Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | |
| 51-9193 | Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9194 | Etchers and Engravers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9195 | Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 51-9196 | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | |
| 51-9198 | HelpersProduction Workers | 250 | 260 | 10 | 4.0% | 10 | |
| 51-9199 | Misc. Production Workers | 290 | 380 | 90 | 31.0% | 15 | |